



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL JAMES G. KOLLING

Colonel James G. Kolling commands the 9th Mission Support Group, Beale Air Force Base, CA. He is responsible for leading and supervising the activities of over 1,600 military and civilian personnel. He manages a \$33.5 million operating budget and protects and manages resources in excess of \$1.1 billion, including over 550 facilities and over 1,500 family homes. His eight squadrons are responsible for providing facilities and infrastructure, communications and computers, security and law enforcement, recreation and services, human resources, small business, transportation, supply, and contracting programs in support of Beale's global missions.

The colonel was commissioned in 1979 upon graduation from the US Air Force Academy. He has served in a variety of positions in the command, control, communications, and computer systems field. He has commanded at detachment and squadron level, and served as Deputy Commander, 12th Support Group, Randolph AFB, TX. Prior to his current assignment, he served as Chief, Global C4 Operations, Directorate of Communications Operations, DCS Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, US Air Force, Washington, D.C.



EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 1982 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 1984 Master's degree in computer science, Texas A&M University, TX.
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 1995 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.
- 1998 National Security Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, MA.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1979 – August 1983, Computer Systems Analyst, and later, Chief, Systems Programming Branch, 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, CA.
2. August 1983 – December 1984, Student, Texas A&M University, TX.
3. January 1985 – January 1988, Chief, Systems Software Branch, and later, Chief, User Support Division, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, NE.

4. February 1988 – August 1988, Student, Communications Computer Systems Staff Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS.
5. September 1988 – June 1991, Chief, Missile Warning Division, and later, Executive Officer to the Director, System Integration Office, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO.
6. June 1991 – June 1993, Commander, Detachment 1, Communications Systems Program Office, Lindsey AS, Germany
7. July 1993 – June 1994, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
8. June 1994 – June 1997, Chief, National Military Command Center Systems Operations, Directorate of Operations, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
9. July 1997 – June 1998, National Security Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, MA.
10. June 1998 – July 2000, Commander, 12th Communications Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX.
11. July 2000 – Aug 2001, Deputy Commander, 12th Support Group, Randolph AFB, TX.
12. September 2001 – April 2002, Director, DCS Action Group, DCS Communications & Information, Headquarters, US Air Force, Washington, D.C.
13. May – June 2002, Chief, Global C4 Operations, DCS Installations & Logistics, Headquarters, US Air Force, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2002 -- Present, Mission Support Group Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, CA.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	30 May 1979
First Lieutenant	30 May 1981
Captain	30 May 1983
Major	1 June 1990
Lieutenant Colonel	1 November 1995
Colonel	1 August 2001

(Current as of Feb 2003)